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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE EXPORT CONTROLS

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1. SENEGAL IMPOSES CUSTOMS TAXES ON MANY CATEGORIES OF EXPORTS. ALTHOUGH MOST EXPORTS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXES, SPECIFIC RATES ON SOME ITEMS CAN REACH 50 PCT OF FOB VALUE. HOWEVER, RECEIPTS FROM EXPORT TAXES IN 73-75 AMOUNTED TO AVERAGE OF 2.5PCT OF EXPORT VALUES FOB. PURPOSE OF EXPORT TAXES IS TO EARN GOVERNMENT REVENUE ON PRICE IN ELASTIC COMMODITIES, AND THEY CONTRIBUTED ABOUT 5 PCT OF GOVERNMENT REVENUES IN 73-75. DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND RATES CAN BE FOUND IN SENEGALESE "TARIF DES DOUANES" WHICH HAS BEEN ORDER BY USODC AND WILL BE POUCHED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. NO EXPORT LICENSES OR QUOTAS EXIST. ONLY SIGNIFICANT EMBARGO IN RECENT YEARS WAS BAN ON EXPORT OF ANIMALS AND FOODGRANS DURING 72-73(497.

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3. GOVERNMENT RUND CORPORATION KNOWN AS SONACOS HAS

MONOPOLY ON GROUNDNUT OIL EXPORTS, SENEGAL'S PRINCIPAL
EXPORT. PURPOSE OF THIS MONOPOLY IS TO PLACE ALL
NATIONAL PRODUCTION IN SINGLE MARKETING CHANNEL AND
MAXIMIZE EXPORT PRICE. SECOND MOST IMPORTANT EXPORT
IS PHOSPHATE, PRODUCED BY TWO COMPANIES IN WHICH GOS
HAS 50 PERCENT INTEREST. LESS IMPORTANT EXPORTS SUCH AS GUM
ARABIC HAVE INFORMAL PRODUCERS ORGANIZATIONS. SENEGAL
DOES NOT PRODUCE SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS OF ANY PRODUCTS TO
INFLUENCE INTERNATIONAL PRICES TO GREAT EXTENT.
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